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## **DO YOU WANT TO START A BUSINESS? GO TO SCHOOL? BUY A HOME? WE CAN HELP!**

On Monday, November 17, the Long Beach Community Action Partnership and the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network will be hosting a free one-hour information session about the Individual Development Account Program, which assists low- and moderate-income individuals and families with a matched savings program for a major asset purchase, such as post-secondary education, small business development, or a home purchase.

"The Individual Development Account Program helps individuals reach their financial goals and includes ten hours of general financial education and eight hours of training on how to reach specific goals. For every dollar saved, qualified participants will be matched with \$1.50 through the IDA partnership with the United Way of Greater Los Angeles," said Darick Simpson, Executive Director of Long Beach Community Action Partnership.

The one-hour introductory session will be offered at **1:30 pm, Monday, November 17, 2008**, at the Career Transition Center, 3447 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807.

Reservations are required. Call 562.216.4620 to guarantee your place. This is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities, please call 562.570.3738 or TTY 562.570.4629, at least 72 hours prior to event.

### **Long Beach Community Action Partnership**

The Mission of the Long Beach Community Action Partnership is to empower individuals and foster their personal development through education, training and cultural awareness. Visit <http://www.lbcap.org/about.html> to learn more.

### **Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network**

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network serves businesses and job seekers in the area of Long Beach, Signal Hill, Torrance, Lomita, and San Pedro by providing an array of resources, tools, services and information designed to build a competitive workforce that supports our region's economic growth. For more information, visit [www.PacificGatewayWorkforce.com](http://www.PacificGatewayWorkforce.com) or call 562.570.WORK. or Toll Free 800.292.7200.